

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 61

relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 73

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 94

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making app...



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 125

relating to: the purchase of health care coverage through the Group Insurance Board by individuals who are engaged in the business of farming, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 149

relating to: eliminating the estate tax.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 157

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 164

relating to: vehicle weight limitations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 171

relating to: an individual income tax credit for the sales and use tax paid to purchase corn used for fuel for residential use.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 207

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/30/2007



Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 42

Assembly Bill 306

relating to: an assessment on growers that sell corn.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/9/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 504

relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2007



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 607

relating to: wind turbines located on land designated as managed forest land and granting rule-making authority.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/25/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 657

relating to: eliminating the World Dairy Center Authority.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/8/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 701

relating to: a report on food safety programs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 732

relating to: a meat processing facility investment income and franchise tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 796

relating to: the requirement to build and maintain partition fences.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 804

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 28

relating to: the commemoration of The Country Today's 30 years of commitment to covering news stories concerning rural life and agriculture in Wisconsin.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 22

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 51

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making app...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 81

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 89

relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 107

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/30/2007

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 162

relating to: extending domestic abuse restraining orders and injunctions to include abuse to animals and threats of abuse to animals.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/6/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 284

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/21/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 380

relating to: the sale of renewable motor vehicle fuels, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/24/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 459

relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 473

relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2008

Bill Text and History

2007 Wisconsin Act 64

Senate Bill 500

relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/26/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 523

relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/25/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 544

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 562

relating to: the establishment of the Healthy Wisconsin Plan and the Healthy Wisconsin Authority, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2008

Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 8

relating to: memorializing Congress to create a system that ensures that trade agreements are developed and implemented using a democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/27/2007

Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
General Provisions

Original Reporting Date: 5/10/2007

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Governor

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Legislature

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

Comments 

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.

Register Number: 600 (3/7/2007)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 07-037

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 1/8/2008

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

nutrient management on farms

Register Number: 581 (5/15/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-013

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2007

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3207/1 Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. WFU is reviewing the LRB Draft Bill.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/21/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WFU supports LRB 3903 that would promote the dairy industry in Wisconsin.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/21/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WFU supports LB 1619, the Renewable Fuel Standard Bill as a necessary step forward for the State of Wisconsin.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/14/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WFU is opposed to any Wisconsin Seed Law rule changes that would take away the

local control of towns, cities, villages and counties.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 10/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WFU supports a low carbon bioenergy standard for the proposed renewable motor vehicle fuels bill being drafted by Sen. Kreitlow.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WFU supports the Healthy Wisconsin Plan which was created to achieve comprehensive reform that guarantees coverage to every Wisconsin resident, and returns control of health care decisions to patients and their doctors.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 6/25/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WFU supports the DHFS groundwater standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 5/19/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Wisconsin Farmers Union supports the DHFS ground water standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 5/19/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Wisconsin Health Project - comprehensive health care reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007